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The Hon. Kay Granger
Chairwoman
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Crisis Co-Response Teams in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Montgomery County Police Department, located at 100 Edison Park Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

The funding would be used to increase the size of the Montgomery County Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team Unit. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would expand an effective approach to meeting the growing demand for mental health services and reducing unnecessary arrests, which can result in significant cost-savings. Crisis intervention teams prevent tragic outcomes, improve community safety, and offer an effective response to mental health crises.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Very Truly Yours,



Jamie Raskin
Member of Congress